
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2311 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY PENNYCUICK, N. NELSON, M. MACKENZIE, SMITH,
BURGOS, KINKEAD, MILLARD, SHUSTERMAN, BIZZARRO, HELM, O'MARA,
PISCIOTTANO, STEPHENS, BROOKS, CIRESI AND MUSTELLO,
JANUARY 31, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, JANUARY 31, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 12 (Commerce and Trade) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in goods and services installment
3 sales, further providing for prohibited activities and
4 provisions.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 6305 of Title 12 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
9 § 6305. Prohibited activities and provisions.

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11 (c) Financing of dogs or cats.--A seller or holder may not
12 enter into a closed-end credit agreement or an open-end credit
13 agreement with a buyer for the purchase of a dog or cat. Subject
14 to the penalties imposed under Subchapter E (relating to
15 enforcement and penalties), a seller or holder may not collect,
16 receive or retain any fees relating to an agreement prohibited
17 under this subsection. A buyer who receives financing to
18 purchase a dog or cat and who obtains physical custody or

1 possession of the dog or cat shall obtain legal ownership of the
2 dog or cat at the time of taking physical custody or possession.
3 This subsection shall not apply to a closed-end credit agreement
4 or an open-end credit agreement entered into before the
5 effective date of this subsection.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.